GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA

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AUTONOMOUS STATUS TO ASI
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether several historians recently demanded that ASI be made an autonomous organisation;

(b) if so, the reasons given by the historians for their demand; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM & CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

(a) The Government has not received any demand in this regard.

(b) & (c) Do not arise.